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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2783

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)				
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Serial No. 09/335,206)	Art Unit: 2783	00 M	APR 14	RECE
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action mailed March 10, 2000, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following Response After Final Action and to consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims pending in the present application are numbered 22-28. Claims 22-28 presently stand rejected to. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. The Applicants request this response after final action be admitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Double Patenting Rejection

In the March 10, 2000 Final Office Action, claims 22-28 are rejected to under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-11 of US Patent No. 5,944,804 of the Applicants in view of Petersen, US Patent No. 5,307,459. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) be entered to overcome the instant rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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